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Novelties and Specialties

FOR 1904.



W. A. MANDA, Inc.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J.



ABIES CONCOLOR WATEZII.

Any one being acquainted with the beauty of the type can readily see the grand improvement in this variety. The foliage is narrower and closer set, giving the plant a fluffy appearance. The color of the foliage during the growing season is a fine yellow, changing to a bright glaucous blue, rivaling the famous Blue Spruce in color.

Price, \$5.00 and upward, according to size.

Dracæna "Black Beauty" (Manda). An especially meritorious addition to this grand class of plants. It is a strong and vigorous grower, producing large, broad, arching, dark red leaves, the centre being a beautiful rich rose color. As it is a hardy and rapid grower, it makes a grand exhibition variety.

Price, \$2.50 to \$5.00 each, according to size.

Coleus "Blonde Beauty" (Manda). One of the most striking Coleus in cultivation, with large, long fringed foliage of a beautiful lustrous green color, with a broad border of white penciled with pink, making a chaste and beautiful combination. Very desirable for *borders*, *vases*, *boxes*, or as pot plants for veranda or greenhouse decoration.

Price, 25c. each ; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Coleus "La Hacienda" (Manda). Another beautiful variety, of a close, compact growth, especially valuable for bedding, massing, or anything where coleus is a factor. The ovate-pointed leaves are closely set, having distinct zones of a bright red and rich orange yellow.

Price, 25c. each ; \$1.50 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

New Begonia Rex "Tuxedo" (Manda). Fine dwarf, compact growing variety, with pointed leaves, the centre of which is dark maroon, with zone of silvery green shading to light green, and edge of rich maroon. A fine variety for any purpose.

Price, 30c. each ; \$5.00 per dozen.

New Begonia Rex "Lenox" (Manda). Another compact variety and hybrid, from the well known Louis Closson. The leaves are rather small, oblong and pointed, with the inner portion of beautiful garnet red, then a broad zone of silver and edge of garnet red. A beautiful addition to this fine class of plants.

Price, 50c. each ; \$5.00 per dozen.

New Geranium "Scarlet Bedder" (Manda). This is without doubt the grandest variety ever introduced. After testing its merits for three years, we claim it to be the ideal bedding geranium. The plant is strong and vigorous, producing during the entire summer and fall months great trusses of fiery scarlet single flowers, in such quantities as to completely cover the plant. Also fine as a pot plant for winter blooming.

Price, 30c. each ; \$3.00 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

Asparagus elongatus (Manda). A new species of remarkable strong upright growth, four to six feet in height. It forms fluffy heads of bright green color, and will be found valuable for cutting when long stems are desired.

Price, Strong Plants, \$1.50 each.

Fuchsia Triphylla Hybrida. A grand addition to winter flowering plants. The lanceolated leaves are serrated, and of a fine bronze color. The flowers are three inches long, freely produced in terminal drooping clusters, and are of a beautiful bright red color. No collection of flowering plants should be without this plant.

Price, 50c. each ; \$5.00 per dozen.

Fuchsia Fulgens. A remarkable old and forgotten plant, of rapid growth, with large ovate deep green leaves, veined with crimson, producing long tubular scarlet flowers.

Price, 50c. each ; \$5.00 per dozen.

Adiantum Hybridum. A remarkable seedling, which might be described as a giant Cuneatum, with fronds two feet long, and on that account very valuable for cutting purposes, especially as it has the best lasting quality of any Adiantum known.

Strong Plants, \$1.00 each ; Extra Strong, \$1.50 each.

Calanthe Veitchii Whitins Variety (Manda). An improved variety of the Veitchii, having larger and brighter colored flowers. Spikes of these have been grown by Mr. George McWilliams the originator, three to four feet in length. A grand addition to this useful class.

Price, \$2.50 each; \$25.00 per doz.

Calanthe Veitchii McWilliams Variety (Manda). Named by us for the originator. A plant which we consider one of the best for flowering at Christmas. Producing spikes three feet long, closely set with beautiful pink flowers, lighter in color than the type, but twice as numerous, and on that account a valuable variety.

Price, \$2.50 each; \$25.00 per doz.

Laelia Elegans in Varieties. One of the freest growing and flowering orchids in cultivation. It produces flowers two or three times a year, and is as beautiful as any Laelia or Cattleya, of which it is a natural hybrid. We have the largest and finest stock of these in the world, and have it in flower every day of the year. We would be pleased to correspond with any one interested in this beautiful orchid, which varies in hundreds of shapes and colors.

Price, \$7.50 each and upward according to size and variety.

Phalænopsis Reimstedtiana. A beautiful new variety, with large white flowers, very freely produced.

Price, \$7.50 each.

Arrhenatherum Bulbosum. A beautiful hardy variegated grass of dense habit, growing about eight inches high. The silvery variegation is very distinct and striking, holding its lustre long after the frosts have spoiled other vegetation. It is especially valuable as a border or rock plant, and for massing where a short compact growth is desired. It also makes a fine pot plant for the greenhouse.

Price, 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

Monarda Hybrida Albida (Manda). A beautiful seedling of this well known hardy plant. The flowers, which are nearly white, are produced in great profusion nearly all summer.

Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Dianthus Barbatus Nanus (Dwarf Sweet William) (Manda). Quite a novelty of this popular plant. Producing masses of many colored flowers six inches in height.

Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.

New Japan Iris. We have been very fortunate in securing an entirely new set of fifteen varieties of this showy popular plant. The combinations of colors are far superior to anything in culture, and are much better than the set of fifty varieties we sent out several years ago.

Price, 50c. each. The set of 15 varieties for \$5.75.

Yucca Filamentosa Maxima (Manda). A grand improvement over the type, making large rosettes of long glaucous leaves, and producing branching stems six to eight feet in height, covered with large creamy white flowers.

Price, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.

Yucca Filamentosa Variegata. A beautiful variety, with golden stripes through the foliage, equaling in beauty the Pandanus. Perfectly hardy.

Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

NEW ROSES.

Gladys Talbot. One of the prettiest of the Wichuriana hybrids, forming masses about a foot high, of partly upright, partly trailing branches, closely set with small finely cut foliage of leathery texture and almost evergreen. The flowers are large, borne on single stems, literally covering the plant, perfectly double, of a beautiful shrimp pink color, shading peach pink toward the centre and very fragrant. This variety continues to flower for a longer period than any of the Wichuriana hybrids, and will be found invaluable where a close and compact growing variety is desired.

Price, 2 inch pots, **50c.** each; **\$5.00** per doz.; **\$35.00** per 100.

Price, 1 year old, **\$1.50** each; **15.00** per doz.

Price, 2 year old, **2.50** each; **25.00** per doz.

Gen. MacArthur (J. N. May). Color by far the most brilliant of any shade of crimson rose, very sweet, as easy to grow as "The Bride," strong and vigorous, producing stems 24 to 30 inches long, a free and continuous bloomer. We predict that this will be the red rose for the multitude. Ready for distribution April 1, 1904.

Price, own roots, **2½** inch pots, **\$6.00** per doz.; **\$25.00** per 100.

Price, grafted plants, **2½** inch pots, **7.00** per doz.; **32.00** per 100.

La Detroit. (H. T.) (Breitmeyer's). The new Breitmeyer rose which has been so largely exhibited and advertised. Shell pink, shading to soft rose; reverse of outer petals, cream colored; fragrance like that of old *Bon Silene*. In form, it is large, cup-shaped; petals, shell-like. Rich glossy foliage; a rampant, vigorous grower, producing long shoots.

Single plants, **75c.** each; 25 plants, **50c.** each; 100 plants, **25c.** each

NEW CARNATIONS.

The Bride (J. N. May). The flowers average 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, of ideal form, and the purest white, borne on good stout stems, 14 to 16 inches in length. A free grower and continuous bloomer, and not subject to disease in any form. Awarded certificate and other prizes.

Price, **\$2.50** per doz.; **\$12.00** per 100.

Flamingo. Color a rich brilliant scarlet; can be had in full crop by Christmas, or even earlier, if desired; produces only strong flowering wood; stems two feet and over; flowers of fine form and substance, with perfect calyx.

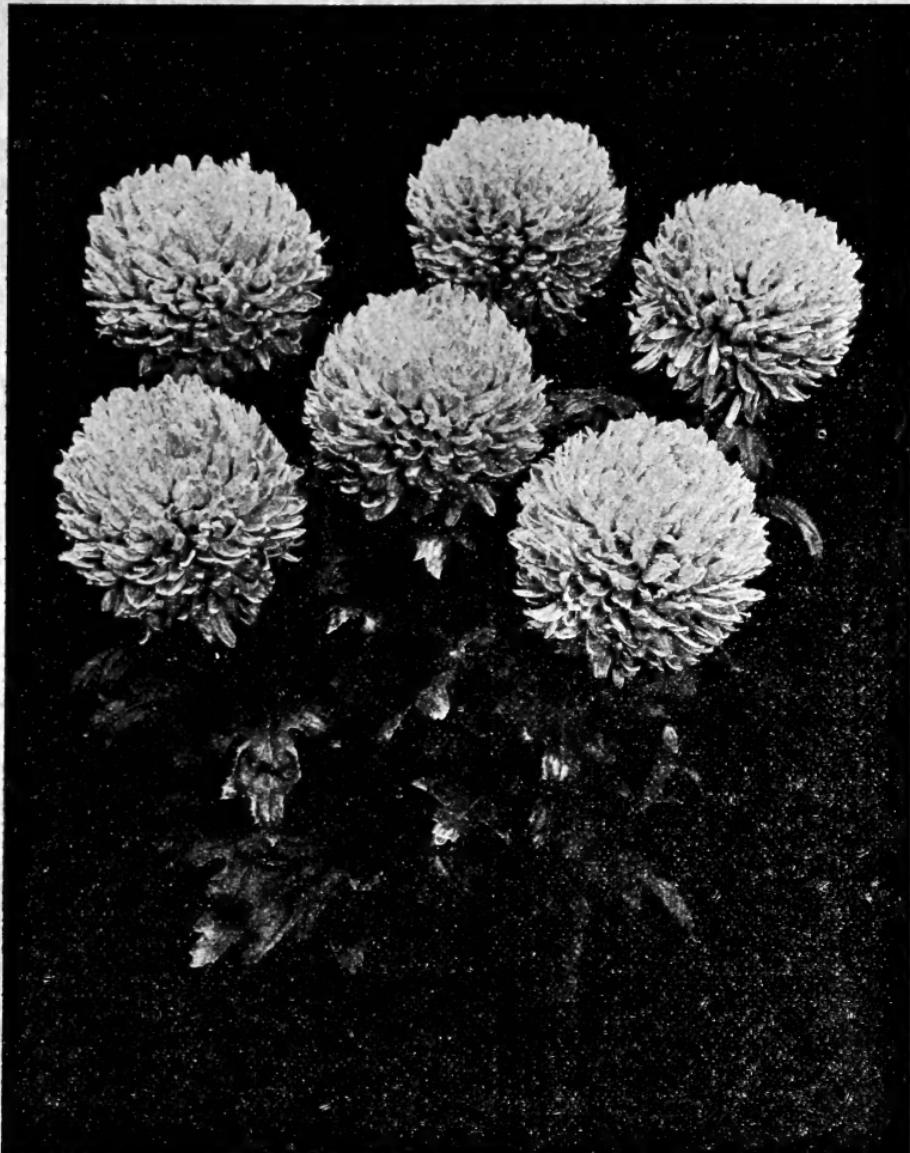
\$3.00 per doz.; **\$12.00** per 100.

Nelson Fisher. Color an intense cerise, bordering on scarlet; as compared with Lawson, its pollen parent, much deeper and more solid in color. Calyx perfect, and rarely bursts. Flowers average 3 to 3½ inches, and are high built. It has a strong, vigorous constitution, and is much easier to grow than Lawson.

\$3.00 per doz.; **\$12.00** per 100.

Mrs. M. A. Patten. Among variegated varieties this carnation holds the same position as Enchantress and Lawson in their colors, and is decidedly in the same class. Its ground color is white, beautifully marked with pink, and just enough of it to make the flower attractive.

\$3.00 per doz.; **\$12.00** per 100.



NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, DR. ENGUEHARD.

Exhibited as Dr. Englehart. This variety is conceded by every one who has seen it to be the finest pink Chrysanthemum ever introduced. It is the only true pink in cultivation. The growth is of medium height, free and vigorous. Closely set up to the flower, with fine dark green foliage, same as in Major Bonnaffon.

The flowers are large, perfectly incurved, of a shrimp pink color, shading to peach pink in the centre. One of the finest varieties for cut flowers, bush or standard plants. Received several certificates by the National Chrysanthemum Society, and admired by every one who saw it.

Price for January and February delivery. \$1 each, \$9 per doz.
Price for March and later delivery, 50c. each, \$5 per doz.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

	Each.	Doz.
Miss Mildred Ware. In color an improvement over Lady Hanham,	\$1.00	\$9.00
Miss Olive Miller. An exquisite shade of pink, very large,	1.00	9.00
Mrs. D. V. West. An improved Mme. Carnot, pure white,	1.00	9.00
Mrs. F. W. Vallis. An immense crimson flower, with reflexed florets,	1.00	9.00
S. T. Wright. Color deep velvety crimson, with old gold reserve,	1.00	9.00
Cheltoni. Pure yellow, sport from Nellie Pickett,	.75	7.50
Col. Wetherall. Color golden bronze, shaded crimson,	.75	7.50
W. Duckham. Large massive flower of mauve pink,	.75	7.50

Ben. Wells. A grand white of the largest size.

Dazzler. The brightest crimson, large size.

F. A. Cobbold. A grand pink of massive, fine form.

General Hutton. Reflexed yellow, of the Carnot type.

Grandeur. Large flower, color a rich chestnut crimson.

Harrison Dick. Very large yellow, red markings.

H. E. Hayman. Bright orange, overlaid chestnut.

Henry Barnes. Deep velvety crimson maroon, reverse golden.

J. Fray. Bright cherry red, reverse golden yellow.

Josephine Rousset. Color deep lilac, with paler reverse.

Leila Filkins. **V. Morel** in form, but larger flower.

Mary Inglis. In color fawn or buff.

Maynell. Crimson, with bronze reverse. Strong grower.

Mlle. Marthe Morel. A lovely shade of pearl pink.

Mme. Cahuzac. Bright yellow threadlike petals.

Mme. H. Douillet. Color a very bright rose, paler reverse.

Mme. Nayrol. Pure white, of extra fine form.

Mrs. J. I. Thorneycroft. Orange, shaded and overlaid with bright apricot.

Nellie Stevens. Pale carmine rose, flushed with cinnamon yellow.

Pres. Viger. Mauve, shaded with lilac. Strong grower.

Professor Couderie. Deep amaranth, shaded pink.

Safeguard. Color a lovely shade of blush pink.

Tourbillon. Color orange buff, edged with crimson.

The above list at **50c.** each; **\$5.00** per doz.; **\$35.00** per 100.

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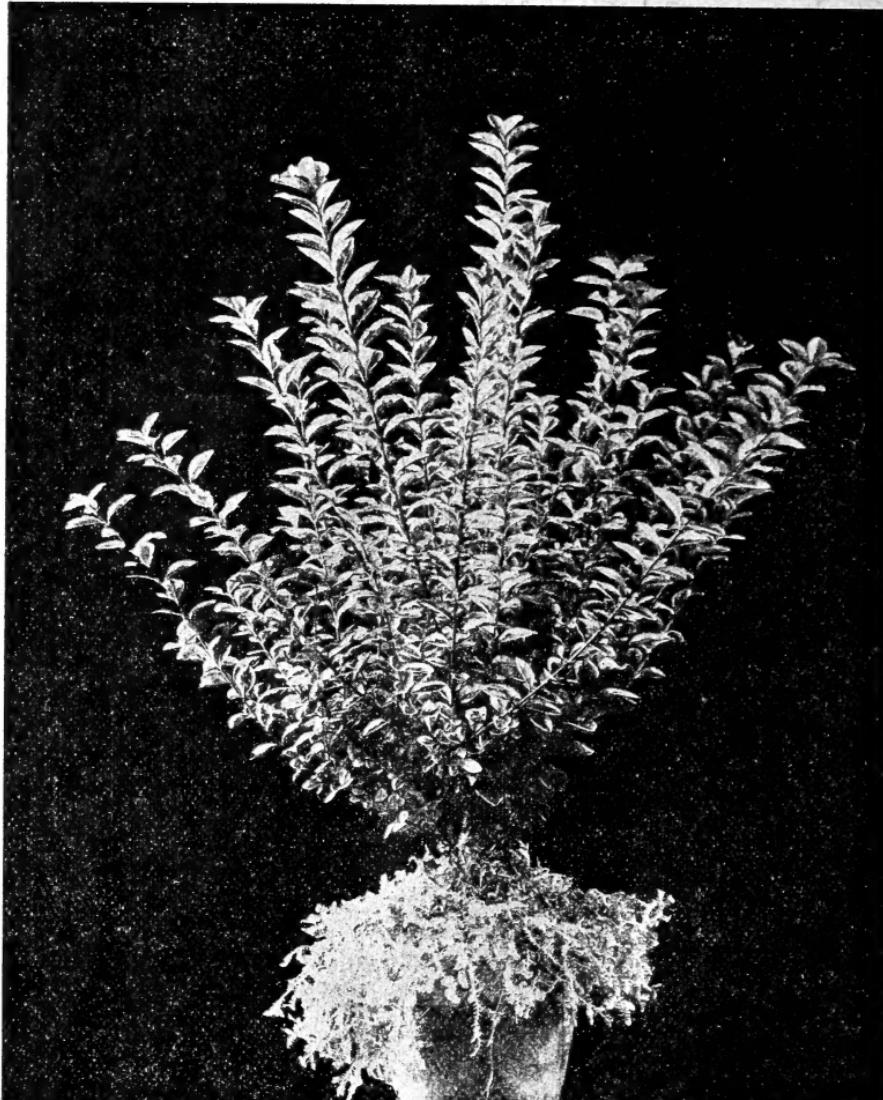
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MANDA'S GOLDEN PRIVET.

Almost an evergreen. This shrub is of such sterling merit that we must mention it here. The growth is free, bushy, and compact. The closely set green leaves are heavily margined with golden yellow, covering the greater part of them. The color holds remarkably well during the season. It does not bleach or burn in the hot sun, and is the only yellow foliaged shrub which holds its perfect coloring in the fall. We do not hesitate to say that this is the finest colored foliage shrub in cultivation. It is perfectly hardy, and can be used for any purpose desired, such as an isolated specimen or planted in close proximity to Red Japan Maples; this plant offsets and gives additional color and value to both. It produces a unique effect when planted as a hedge, and can be kept to any size, either high or low. Silver medal awarded by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and numerous certificates wherever exhibited.

Young plants, 2 in. pot, **15c.** each, **\$1.50** per dozen, **\$10.00** per 100; 1 year old plants, **30c.** each, **\$3.00** per dozen, **\$20.00** per 100; 2 year old plants, **75c.** each, **\$7.50** per dozen, **\$50.00** per 100; 3 year old plants, **\$1.00** each, **\$10.00** per dozen; 4 year old plants, specimens, **\$1.50** each, **\$15.00** per dozen.